

# **South Atlantic Fishery Management Council**

## **ACLs, Actions to End Overfishing and Rebuilding Status**



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## **ACLs, Actions to End Overfishing and Rebuilding Status**

### **Species Experiencing Overfishing (all are in the snapper grouper fishery)**

**Golden tilefish**

**Snowy grouper**

**Black sea bass**

**Speckled hind**

**Warsaw grouper**

**Gag grouper**

**Red grouper**

**Black grouper**

**Vermilion snapper**

**Red snapper**

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**Meet 2010  
ACL deadline**

**Meet 2011  
ACL deadline**

<b>Golden tilefish</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Snowy grouper</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Black sea bass</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Speckled hind</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Warsaw grouper</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Gag grouper</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Red grouper</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Black grouper</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Vermilion snapper</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Red snapper</b>	<b>Yes</b>

**All other species (86)**

**Yes**

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### **Actions to End Overfishing**

- **Snapper Grouper Amendment 13C (implemented in October 2006) ended overfishing for golden tilefish (in 2006) and snowy grouper and black sea bass (in 2008)**

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- **Snapper Grouper Amendment 16 (now under Secretarial review) proposes actions that will end overfishing of gag grouper, red grouper, black grouper and vermilion snapper**

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### **Actions to End Overfishing**

- **Snapper Grouper Amendment 6 (implemented in 1994) should have ended overfishing for speckled hind and Warsaw grouper, however, there has not been a stock assessment conducted for these species since the amendment was implemented**

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### **Actions to End Overfishing**

- **In June 2008 the Council was notified that red snapper was experiencing overfishing**
- **Amendment 17 (now being developed) contains actions that will end overfishing for red snapper**
- **The Council will also consider an Interim Rule request to prohibit all harvest and possession of red snapper at the March Council meeting**

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- **All other 86 species managed by the SAFMC are either not experiencing overfishing (29) or the overfishing status is unknown (57)**

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### **Overfished/Rebuilding Plans Status**

- **Snowy grouper – Year 4 of 34**
- **Black sea bass – Year 4 of 10**
- **Red porgy – Year 10 of 16**
- **Pink Shrimp – N/A Annual crop**
- **Red snapper – Being developed**
- **13 Species – Not overfished**
- **78 Species – Overfished status unknown**

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### **Scheduled Stock Assessments**

- **Black & red grouper - 2009**
- **Black sea bass - 2011**
- **Speckled hind & Warsaw grouper - 2012**

### **Stock Assessment Updates**

- **Snowy grouper & golden tilefish - 2010**
- **Gag grouper - 2011**
- **Red porgy - 2012**